

PATCH

Mesmerized by grain patterns
in plywood patch on
backyard fence stuck
fire end of cigar
in my mouth.

WORKING MAN'S A DAM

Course I'm uptight
like any working man.
I'm being screwed over
from up above & I
don't mean God.
My time & money's
losing value fast &
my woman's losing faith.
Right now I feel like a dam
holding back a flood
& if I was sure
my time was up
I'd take a mess of highliving
motherfuckers with me.

WIND CHIMES

You have to wait for
jets stereos & TV
to shut down to
hear our round stringed
pieces of shell.
Delicate too delicate.
Winter winds tangle
rip them up only
3 pieces touch.

FIGHTS

For Perry more than
for me went to Memorial
Auditorium saw all scheduled
fights one championship
& a bonus 2
amateurs slugging in the aisle.